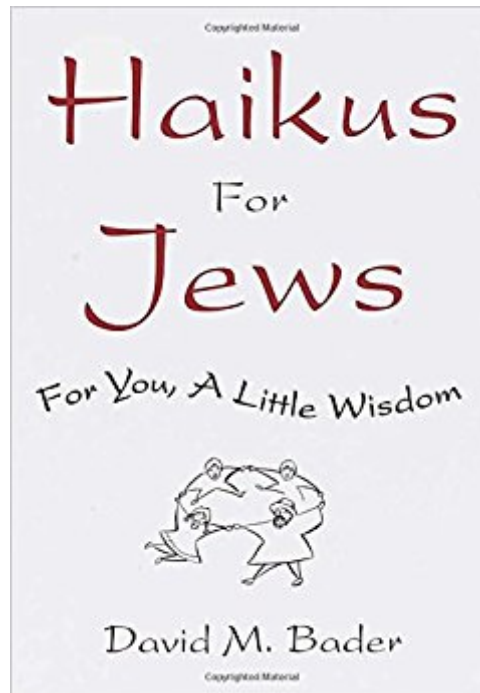




The book was found

Haikus For Jews: For You, A Little Wisdom



Synopsis

Why is this haiku book different from all other haiku books? For centuries, the Japanese haiku has been one of the world's most dazzling poetic forms. In just three short lines, it captures the sublime beauty of nature--the croak of the bullfrog, the buzzing of the dragonfly, the shriek of the cicada, the scream of the cormorant. Now, with *Haikus for Jews*, there is finally a collection that celebrates the many advantages of staying indoors. Inspired by ancient Zen teachings and timeless Jewish noodling, this masterful work is filled with insights that will make you exclaim, "Ah!" or at least "Oy!" Whether you are Jewish or you simply enjoy a good kosher haiku, these chai-kus (so called because of their high chutzpah content) are certain to amuse. What's more, with each poem limited to seventeen syllables, *Haikus for Jews* is perfect for people in a hurry. Find out why God has made these The Chosen Haikus.

Book Information

Hardcover: 112 pages

Publisher: Harmony; 1 edition (September 7, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 060960502X

ISBN-13: 978-0609605028

Product Dimensions: 4.8 x 0.5 x 6.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 57 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #155,697 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Japanese & Haiku #44 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Limericks & Humorous Verse #51 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > Asian

Customer Reviews

"Of all the many forms of Jewish-Japanese poetry, the Jewish haiku is perhaps the most sublimely beautiful," begins the foreword to the wickedly funny and tirelessly bizarre *Haikus for Jews* by David M. Bader. If you can't abide a little fun with stereotypes, read another book. But if you don't mind a little ribbing, take a look at the following haiku, which gives only a mild taste of the yummy-as-lox treats gathered in this collection: "Jewish voodoo tip -- / mention an acting career, / then watch for chest pain." And if you liked that, you'll love this: "Lightbulb out again -- / how many of us must meet / to change it this time?" And they just keep getting better.

Why is this haiku book different from all other haiku books? For centuries, the Japanese haiku has been one of the world's most dazzling poetic forms. In just three short lines, it captures the sublime beauty of nature--the croak of the bullfrog, the buzzing of the dragonfly, the shriek of the cicada, the scream of the cormorant. Now, with *Haikus for Jews*, there is finally a collection that celebrates the many advantages of staying indoors. Inspired by ancient Zen teachings and timeless Jewish noodling, this masterful work is filled with insights that will make you exclaim, "Ah!" or at least "Oy!" Whether you are Jewish or you simply enjoy a good kosher haiku, these chai-kus (so called because of their high chutzpah content) are certain to amuse. What's more, with each poem limited to seventeen syllables, *Haikus for Jews* is perfect for people in a hurry. Find out why God has made these The Chosen Haikus.

I have loved all kinds of poetry most of my life but my favorite forms are the Japanese haiku and senryu. I have collected numerous haiku and senryu poetry volumes over the years, and even though I am not Jewish I decided to purchase this humorous (*Haikus for Jews: For you, a little wisdom by David M. Bader*) little 104 page hardback book. I was familiar with most of the Jewish terms because I have many Jewish friends where I live and found this book to be an amusing and fun book to read. The bond between Jewish humor and Japanese haiku make a perfect fit because the Haiku poetry form can easily be applied to a wide variety of nationalities and topics. A couple of examples of the haiku in this book is as follows: New at Oys fÂçÃ -Ã RÃfÂçÃ -Ã Â• us! Jewish triathlon Hypochondriac Barbie gin rummy, then contract bridge, Has a gout attack. Followed by a nap. If you are Jewish this is a must book to read. If you love haiku you should also check out this humorous and entertaining little volume. Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: *Zen Poetry Moments: Haiku and Senryu for special occasions*).

Cute and clever, but really short and really expensive for the length and breadth of the work. Bader's other work, *The Story of Murray*, is a brilliant original Jewish parody. If you have to choose, I'd recommend reading the *Story of Murray*. Otherwise, If you're stuck for a gift for a Jewish poetry lover, I can see it being greatly appreciated.

Funneeeee integration of Zen and poetry with Jewish humor

A clever and witty little book. Much of the Haiku pokes fun at some well known Yiddish and Jewish

phrasing and is an example of the ability to poke fun at oneself... which lends insightful humor and charm to this small gem of a book. A perfect gift for those who are familiar with Jewish culture and traditions. Short and sweet.

I have bought several copies of this funny little book, as giveaways to Jewish friends.

You like poetry? Maybe buy this book, why not. It's not terrible.

Funny, but too short. By the time you get into it, it's over and you feel like you were left wanting

Marvelous finesse and subtlety.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Haikus for Jews: For You, a Little Wisdom Black Jews, Jews, and Other Heroes: How Grassroots Activism Led to the Rescue of the Ethiopian Jews The Silence of Mind: 40 Haikus inspired by Zen practice My Little Bible Box: Little Words of Wisdom from the Bible; Little Blessings from the Bible; Little Psalms from the Bible The Viking Jews: A history of the Jews of Denmark Secret Jews: The Complex Identity of Crypto-Jews and Crypto-Judaism Jews in Poland: A Documentary History : The Rise of Jews As a Nation from Congressus Judaicus in Poland to the Knesset in Israel Little Bear Audio CD Collection: Little Bear, Father Bear Comes Home, Little Bear's Friend, Little Bear's Visit, and A Kiss for Little Bear A Little Books Boxed Set Featuring Little Pea, Little Hoot, Little Oink The Big Jewish Book for Jews: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Really Jewish Jew My Little House Crafts Book: 18 Projects from Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House Stories (Little House Nonfiction) Little House 4-Book Box Set: Little House in the Big Woods, Farmer Boy, Little House on the Prairie, On the Banks of Plum Creek Little House 5-Book Collection: Little House in the Big Woods, Farmer Boy, Little House on the Prairie, On the Banks of Plum Creek, By the Shores of Silver Lake Little Baby Bum Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star: Sing Along! (Little Baby Bum Sing Along!) The Little Book of Circle Processes : A New/Old Approach to Peacemaking (The Little Books of Justice and Peacebuilding Series) (Little Books of Justice & Peacebuilding) Fools Crow: Wisdom and Power (Indigenous Wisdom Classics) The Wisdom of God (A 10-week Bible Study): Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books Pruning Trees, Shrubs & Vines: Storey's Country Wisdom Bulletin A-54 (Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin) Improving Your Soil: Storey's Country Wisdom Bulletin A-202 (Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin) Grafting Fruit Trees: Storey's Country Wisdom Bulletin A-35 (Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help